

# ***ENVISION SAN JOSE 2040***



**Community Workshops  
September 2008**

# *September Community Workshops*

- ◆ Wednesday, September 3 – Camden Community Center
- ◆ Thursday, September 4 – Edenvale Branch Library
- ◆ Saturday, September 6 – Berryessa Branch Library



**September 3rd Camden Workshop**



**September 4th Edenvale Workshop**



**September 6th Berryessa Workshop**

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## Workshop Attendance

- ◆ Overall attendance was close to 100 individuals
- ◆ Thirteen Task Force members attended
- ◆ Participants generally came from all over city
- ◆ Lots of new faces

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## **Workshop Purpose**

- ◆ Obtain feedback on Vision
- ◆ Obtain feedback on Land Use/Transportation Scenario Guidelines
- ◆ Obtain input on how and where to accommodate projected growth

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## Feedback on Guidelines

- ◆ Input generally supportive
- ◆ No opposition expressed
- ◆ Specific input included:
  - Too focused on Downtown – Develop neighborhood villages or centers throughout the city
  - Maintain Urban Growth Boundary and natural open spaces
  - Preserve and rehabilitate riparian/creek corridors
  - Plan for community health care facilities
  - Healthy neighborhoods need to be pedestrian friendly



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## Workshop Exercise



= Housing (equiv. 471K pop)



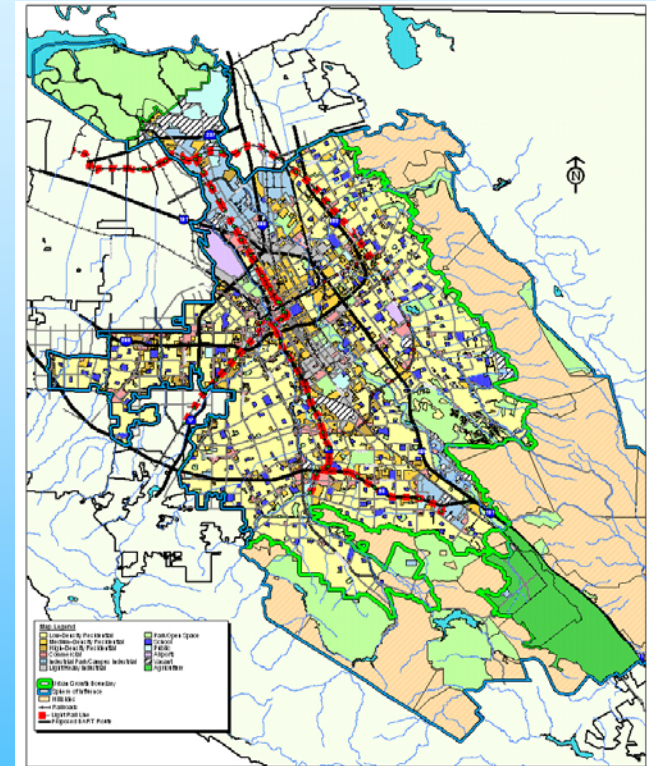
= Jobs (equiv. 172K jobs)



= Retail & Community Services  
(No fixed amount)



= Parks (No fixed amount)



Existing Land Use Map



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## Workshop Rules

*All **Housing** & **Jobs** Legos had to be placed within San Jose!!!*



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## The Process.....



September 3 – Camden Community Center



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September 4 – Edenvale Branch Library

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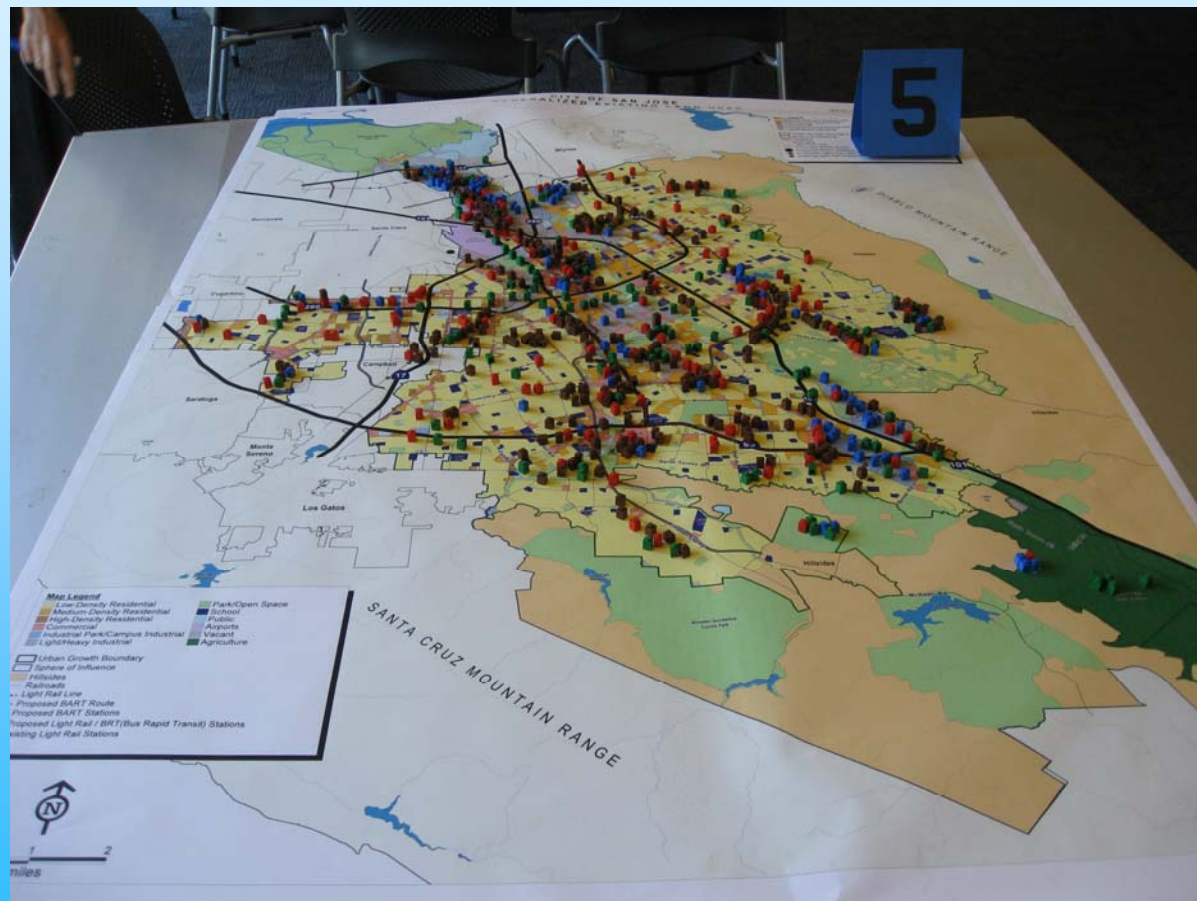
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September 6 – Berryessa Branch Library

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## The Results.....

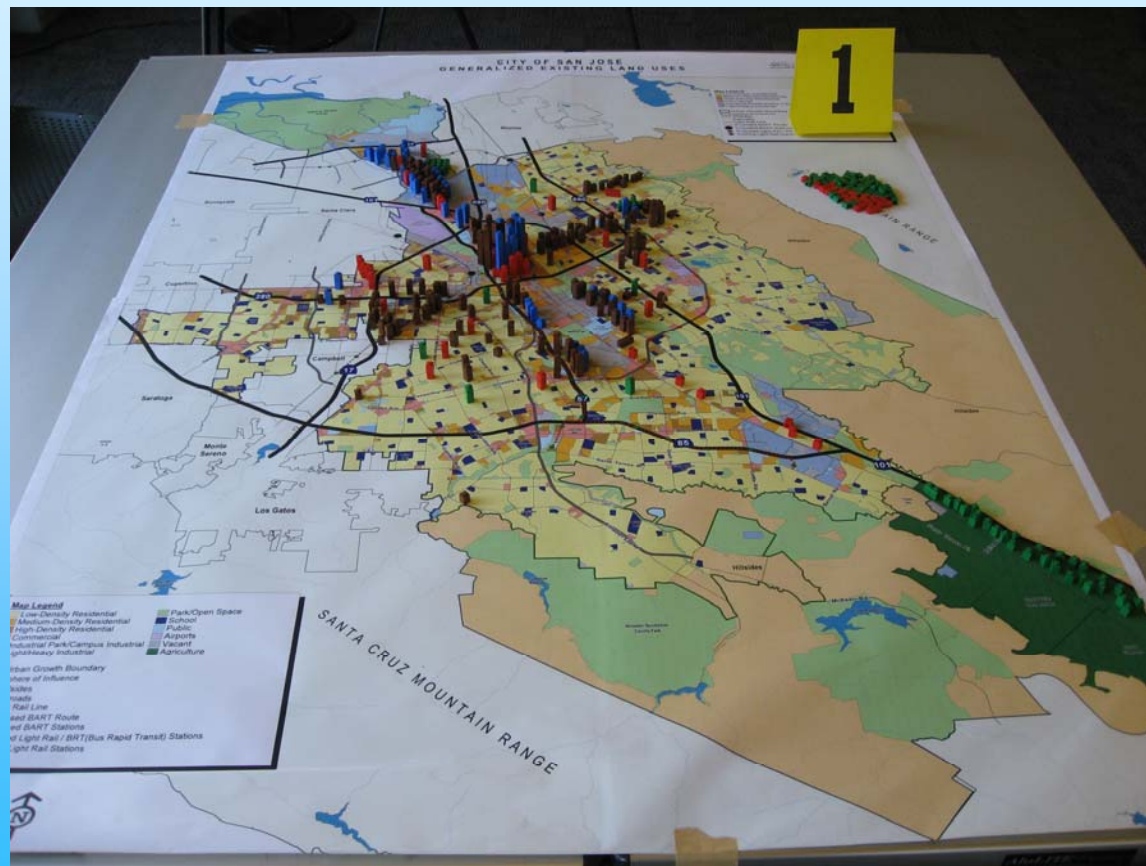


Spread out growth



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## The Results.....



Concentrated growth

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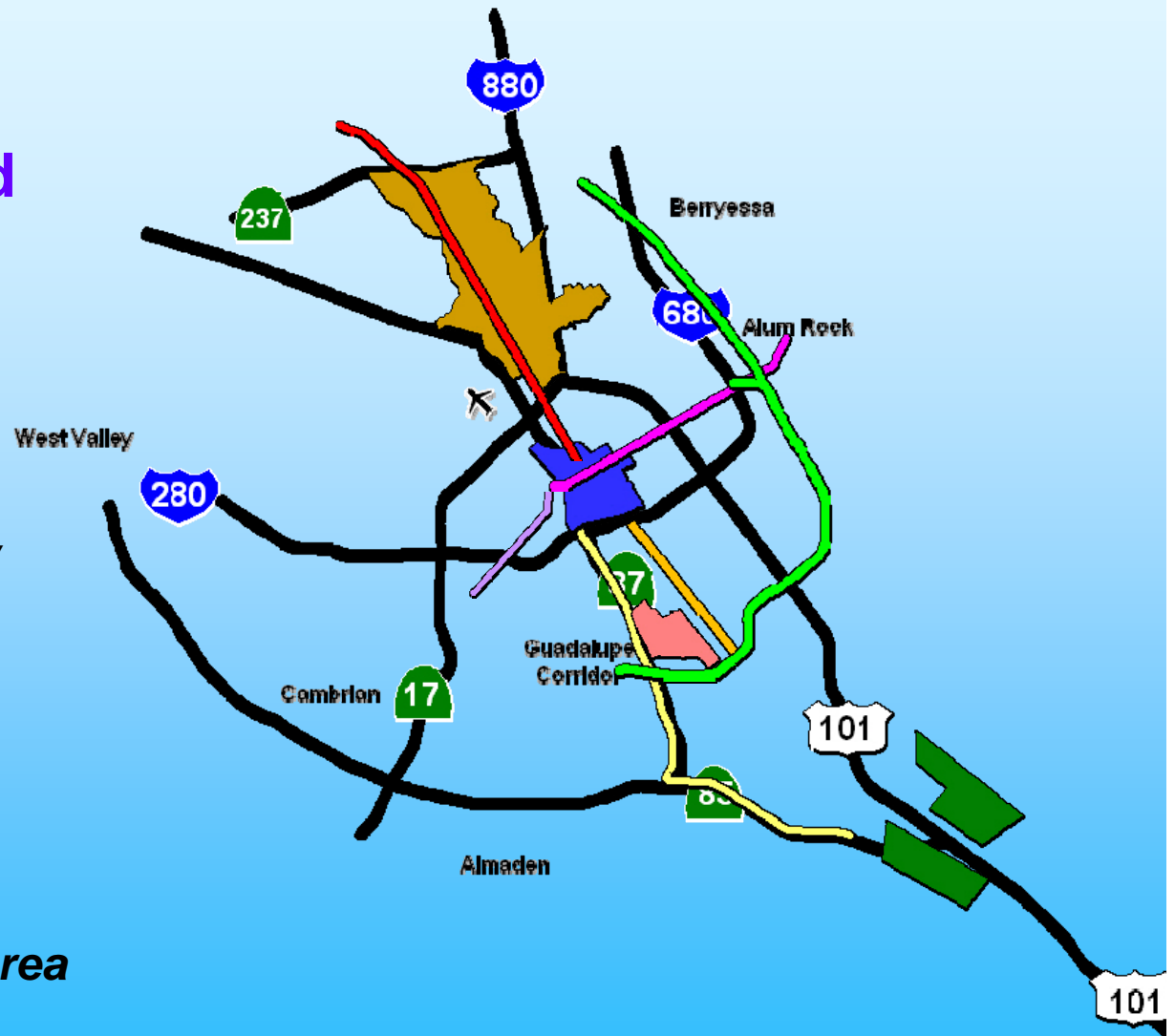


Not all housing accommodated

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## Commonly Identified Growth Areas

- **Downtown**
- **Transit Corridors**
  - Alum Rock/Santa Clara
  - Capitol Ave/Capitol Expy
  - Vasona/Southwest Expy
  - North First Street
  - Guadalupe Corridor
- **North San Jose**
- **Edenvale**
- **Communications Hill Area**
- **Monterey Corridor**





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## Additional Input

1. Do not locate growth in hillsides
2. Locate limited growth in developed portion of Almaden Valley
3. Intensification of Eastridge/Reid Hillview Airport Area
4. Enhance regional trail system
5. Bring jobs to predominately residential areas
6. Create neighborhood villages
7. Mixed opinions on Coyote Valley



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## **Next Steps**

- ◆ Workshop Summary will be provided to Task Force
- ◆ Summary will be posted on Web Page
- ◆ Task Force will engage in a similar exercise as part of scenarios development



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**Task Force observations or  
comments on workshop?**